## RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques and they had been visiting her parents. children of Ithaca were over Sun-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John ma and Howard Phillips of Ithaca

Mrs. Brackson Robart and children ents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. spent the week end with relatives at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins ter, Mrs. Wm. Kirker. spent the week end with relatives at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter, Katie, of St. Louis were week end guests of Mrs. Carrie Treece. Fred Rice was home from Pontiac

over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs, daughter, Mavis, and son, James, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandel, north of Elwell. Mrs. Wesley Price. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stacey and sons, Leo and George, were guests of George Abbott, near Elwell Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moble and son, Donald, visited friends in Alma Sat-

nursing in Mt. Pleasant for the past first of the week. three weeks, spent the Christmas holidays at her farm home southeast Shong of Alma are the guests of

Mrs. Paul Mack of Detroit is a this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moble and son, Donald, left Thursday for San Diego, California, where they expect to remain until spring.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and son spent

D. Snider has been spending the at Alma. past week with relatives at Pompeii. John Sack of Edmore was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. - Walter Brown of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. sons atc Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jack Moble Sunday.

Miss Ruth VanAlstine of Flint is Bauer, and family at Alma. spending a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Al-

Miss Mildred Hudson of Cleveland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora

Mrs. Edgar Erskin of Battle Creek

Ray Cleland of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moble. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robart of Mt. Pleasant were week end guests of Mrs. Laura Robart. Claude Manley and daughter, Eve-

lyn, and Ernest Ellison of St. Louis left last week for Wyoming to spend Mrs. Wm. Bradley and son, Forest,

and Miss Freda Bradley spent Christmas in St. Louis, guests of Mrs. Carrie Tallon and Mrs. Mary Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Friz and

daughter, Virginia, visited relatives about 20 years. April 28, 1905, he law, I practice entirely by ear, and M., and Mrs. Arza Fisher and

of Mr. and Mrss James Figher Sun- 1907, since then his home has been

proud parents of a baby girl born

Friday, December 24, 1920. Robert and Howard, and Mrs. Flora and the male quartette fulfilled their In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras

friends in Elwell Tuesday.

children and Mr. Carroll spent man. Christmas near Sumner, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang

are visiting relatives at Flint. Guilds, and, Laura Sadler, who attend Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, ber 24, 1920. are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Locey, Mr.

and Mrs. George Brownridge and children were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer for Christmas dinner. Mrs. David Dutt has been spending

the past week in Fremont, a guest of ber daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Haines. 

## SUMNER

Louis Monday by the serious illness of his father.

A. J. Mulford, editor of the Maple Rapids Dispatch, visited over the week end with relatives and friends. Will Esteppe of Greenville called on friends here Monday.

On account of the small pox cases there was no Christmas tree at the Christmas program and then our church as had been planned but instead it was in the high school room for the benefit of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Mr. and

Mrs. I. F. Tucker is visiting in Calkins, Mrs. Henry Husted, Hattie Alma at the home of her son, F. J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoughton and son, Roy, ate Christmas dinner with

his mother, Mrs. C. A. Pratt. Several young people from here attended the dance at Elwell Christ-

Austin Cherry and family of St. Louis are visiting at Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lang.

mother, Mrs. Sarah Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smead were 11th day of January, 1921, at 8:30 guests Christmas day of D. J. Ayers o'clock.

and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Morton

every member be present as we have

Ed. Henry of Battle Creek is isiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. John Ball and children re-

turned Monday from Cadillac where ate Christmas dinner with their par-

over the week end with their daugh-Miss Velma Schlappi of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlappi.

Roy McConkee is wearing a broad rival of twin boys which arrived December 26. Mother and babes do-

John Hamilton of Ann Arbor

### Transferrence de la constitución FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cohoon and children of Owosso were the guests

Little Misses Kittle and Dorothy their aunt, Mrs. Cora Vanderbeck,

Roy Mills of Lansing is spending his week with his parents. Miss Flossie Converse of Wyan-

dotte was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Failing, over the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt and of her. Christmas with relatives near Vas- Charles Pitt spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Belle Shong and family

> Mrs. Emara Dailey and daughter, Inda, are visiting relatives at Lan- Friend of Grover Cleveland Boasted

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and Richardson's sister, Mrs. M.

Ward Creech of the M. A. C. at Lansing is spending the holiday va-

ration with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbie visited relatives at Farwell last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beverley and son of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley and son, Wycklif, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irish and Mr. and Mrs. John Knoertzer and two sons of Alma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Post Saturday. Miss Edna Wilk of Saginaw spent

the week end with her parents. Geo. F. Huffman was born in East-

on, Wayne county, Ohio, July 8, 1853, was married to Jemimia Barker March 8, 1855, She died June 26, 1885; to this union were born eight "There are my books and you are quite children, seven of whom are living, three sons and four daughters, one daughter died at the age of 6 years. an excitable man, retorted quickly: They moved onto a farm one mile -See here, Grover Cleveland, I want west of Forest Hill and lived there you to understand that I don't read was married to Mrs. Rachel Whit- you and your books can go to thunman of Rittman, Ohio. They re- der." daughter, of Vestaburg were guests sided there until her death April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallory and Camfield, where he died December lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter Miss Lillian Horton of Alma were 18, after an illness of four weeks. He with the Disciples of Christ in America's loftlest mountains, the Sier-1860, and has kept his trust all these ra Nevadas, is a herd of Angora goats, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney and years. At his death he was 86 years, totaling about a thousand. The wa-Allen Highfield of Alma spent 5 months and 10 days old. Elder R. ter of the lake is said to be poisonous, Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. R. Cook of Chesaning fulfilled the but on the Island there is a large Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morton are the ago to officiate at his funeral if living. In talking with neighbors and most part the pasturage is merely friends, he had expressed his wishes rough scrub, and the winter climate Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn and sons, regarding singers and other things decidedly trying. Nunn spent Christmas at the farm part, Frank Randolph of Alma as from the royal herd in Turkey were

## PERRY SCHOOL NOTES

Report for month ending Decem-

Sumber of days taught, 20. Total attendance, 563.

Average daily attendance, 18.6. Total enrollment, 31. Percentage of attendance, 91-.

Lucille Husted and Anna Cline received certificates for perfect attendance for three months. Pearl Hahn, Anna and Laurence Cline, Lucille Husted, Audna and

Max Sholty, Edith and Hazel Clif-ford, Ora Teachworth, Marcile Ber-WHITHINGHOUSEHILLHHIMING TY, Margaret Birmingham, Donald Clark and Wilma Brautigam received John Church was called to St. certificates of perfect attendance for one month.

The children have been busy selling Red Cross Christmas seals. We are keeping a record of those who receive 100 in spelling. Wilma

Brautigam and Anna Cline have the best record. Friday afternoon we had a short presents were distributed

We have a weeks vacation which we are all going to enjoy. Visitors for this month have been Mrs. Elmon Evey were Alma callers Claud Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thursday Boyer, Mrs. Emma Klack, Mr. John

> and Zelma Husted. Visitors are always welcome. Ethel Fuller, Teacher.

## STOCKHOLDERS'

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Merchants' Building Company of Alma, Michigan, for the election of directors and the tran-ANNUAL MEETING election of directors and the tran-saction of such other business as Miss Olive Pelton of Detroit is may legally come before the meeting spending the Holidays with her will be held at the office of the First will be held at the office of the First State Bank on Tuesday evening, the 11th day of January, 1921, at 8:30 o'clock. 80-2-c Carl H. Washburn, Secretary.

on December 26 a girl.

The two cases of small pox are rapidly improving and no signs of any more coming down.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T.

M. will be held New Year's day. Let every member be present as we have

Red all the ads-it pays.

## DESERTED POET FOR EARL

Shakespeare's Lady Love Missed the Opportunity of Sharing in His Fame.

Shakespeare, writer of a hundred romances, had but one in his life, and that was an unhappy one. It was Mr. and Mrs. T. McGurn visited with a certain Mary Fitton, a lady in waiting to Queen Elizabeth, who, according to all accounts, must have been a most unworthy young minx. She was beautiful enough, with large black eyes and a wealth of black hair that framed a face of healthy smile all brought about by the ar- pallor, and gave excuse for Shakespeare's reference to her as the "dark lady."

Shakespeare loved her with all his

heart, and she returned his love for spent Christmas with his mother, a little space, and then became attracted to the earl of Pembroke, Shakespeare's dearest friend and pa-Probably because she feared what the poet might say, she proceeded to ture him away from Shakespeare and the young writer sunk in gloom and despair. This was about the year 1601, and his sonnets written between Mrs. Jessie Lapaugh, who has been of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson the 1598 and that date tell the story clear enough. However, lovers of the bard may have the satisfaction of knowing that the earl and the lady were caught in their amour, and she was dismissed from the court, while the earl was sent to the Tower of London. She was the daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, and at the time of her affair with the dramatist was 20 years old. She afterward married a mere army captain, and history promptly lost sight

# HAD LITTLE USE FOR BOOKS

That He Practiced Law "Entirely by Ear."

Grover Cleveland had a friend in his early days as a lawyer, and the friend was also a lawyer, although a lazy one. Whenever it became necessary for him to use a decision bearing upon any case he lounged in Cleveland's office and casually wormed the desired information out of his friend's mental storehouse. Cleveland was not dull to appreciate the fact and resent the sponging. He resented it chiefly because his friend was capable of better things, and could, if spurred to it, get along quite well by

One day the friend came in on his usual errand, and when Cleveland had beard the accustomed preliminaries to the pumping process, he told him plainly that the fount of information was closed, but said Cleveland to him: welcome to use them. You can read your own cases." The friend, who was

home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cro- sisting them. Mr. Huffman loved sent by the order of the then sultan him, and it was such a beautiful tri- as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong visited bute when the teachers and pupils, in of South Carolina. They were the a body, came just before the funeral nucleus of the vast herds that now Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and to take a last look at Grandpa Huff- roam over America, totaling some 60,-000. The animal is very hardy and minimum.minimum.minimum. practically immune from disease. It will thrive and prosper where sheep and cattle would starve to death.

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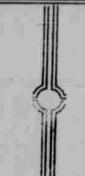
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